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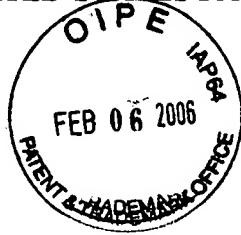
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING AT LEAST ONE SET-TOP  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 2, 2006. This response is presented in the format allowed by the Notice of the Office of Patent Legal Administration issued January 31, 2003.

There are no amendments to the specification. Claims and Remarks are presented on separate sheets below.